GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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COASTAL SECURITY
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Group of Ministers (GoM) to reform the National Security System recommended formation of a force for the security of the Countries Coastal line;

(b) the States in which the Coastal Security Forces are presently functioning;

(c) whether the Union Government has provided any assistance to the State Governments for setting up and for the augmentation of the Coastal Security Forces during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): The Group of Ministers, in its Report on Reforming the National Security System, recommended setting up of a specialized Marine Police in all the coastal States and island territories.

(b), (c) & (d): After examining the proposals received from the coastal States and Union Territories, following central assistance has been approved under the Scheme for five years from the current financial year:-

Gujarat - Rs.5842.60 lakh,
Maharashtra - Rs.4092.60 lakh,
Goa - Rs.1653.50 lakh,
Karnataka - Rs.2711.90 lakh,
Kerala - Rs.4356 lakh,
Tamilnadu - Rs.4408 lakh.
Andhra Pradesh - Rs. 3267 lakh.
Orissa - Rs.2722.50 lakh,
West Bengal - Rs.3353.40 lakh and
Pondicherry - Rs.544.50 lakh.